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TAGS: OVIP (VETTER, EDWARD O.), USIRJC, IR

SUBJECT: VISIT OF UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE VETTER

REFERENCE: A) TEHRAN 7496 B) STATE 180652

1. IN VIEW OF MANNER IN WHICH TIMING OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCE COMMITTEE AND JOINT COMMISSION DEVELOPING, IT APPEARS THAT UNDER SECRETARY VETTER WILL HAVE OPEN TIME ON HIS SCHEDULE AUGUST 5 AND 6. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY RESPONSE ASAP REGARDING SUGGESTIONS FOR UNDER SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE IN REFTEL B, PARA 3(C).

2. ON AUGUST 6, WOULD MEETING OR LUNCHEON WITH IRANIAN MEMBERS OF THE IRAN-U.S. BUSINESS COUNCIL BE DESIRABLE OR POSSIBLE?

3. UNDER SECRETARY VETTER WOULD ALSO LIKE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH AMBASSADOR HELMS CONTINUING AND GROWING PROBLEMS WITH TEHRAN TRADE CENTER OPERATIONS. THE UNDER
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SECRETARY ALSO PREPARED TO RAISE SUBJECT WITH ANSARI AS

FOLLOW-UP TO UNDER SECRETARY BAKER'S SEPTEMBER MEETING WITH
ANSARI ON SAME SUBJECT.

4. WOULD LIKE NAME OF CONTROL OFFICER ASAP AS WELL AS
CONFIRMATION OF HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR UNDER SECRETARY
AND PARTY.

5. PER REQUEST REFTEL A, TEHRAN/ISFAHAN/TEHRAN
RESERVATIONS FOR VETTER AND PARTY ARE AS FOLLOWS.
AUGUST 8: LV. TEHRAN 7:00 AM ON IRAN AIR NO. 425; ARRIVE
ISFAHAN 7:40 AM. SAME DAY: LV. ISFAHAN 7:00 PM ON IRAN
AIR NO. 2L0; ARRIVE TEHRAN 7:45 PM. KISSINGER

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